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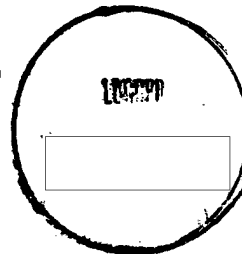
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MEMORANDUM FOR EDWARD J. HEINZ  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Director, Intelligence Staff

Re: Revised Glossary of Intelligence  
Terms and Definitions

You requested the views of this Office concerning the new draft of the Glossary of Intelligence Terms and Definitions ("the Glossary"). With the exception of the following two points, we have no objection to the terms contained in the Glossary.

First, on page four of the Glossary the word "backstop" is defined as:

The arrangement made by documentary of oral means to support a cover story so that inquiries about it will elicit responses indicating the story is true. (emphasis added)

We believe that the word "or" should be used instead of the word "of".

Second, on page thirty four of the Glossary the term, "National Foreign Intelligence Board" ("NFIB") is defined as:

"The senior Intelligence Community advisory body to the DCI on the substantive aspects of national intelligence. This Board advises the DCI on: production, review, and coordination of national foreign intelligence; interagency exchanges of foreign intelligence information; arrangements with foreign governments on intelligence matters; the protection of intelligence sources and methods; activities of common concern; and such other matters as are referred to it by the DCI. It is composed of the DCI (Chairman), and other appropriate officers of the Central Intelligence Agency, ... Department of Justice, ... the Federal Bureau of Investigation and, as necessary, the offices within the Department of Defense for reconnaissance programs...." (emphasis added)

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The Attorney General is not a member of the NFIB. In addition, the definition of National Foreign Intelligence Council ("NFIC") that appears on page thirty-five of the glossary also indicates that the Attorney General is not a member of the NFIB when it states that membership on the NFIC includes:

"[A]ll agencies listed under National Foreign Intelligence Board, the Chairman of the Intelligence Council, and representatives from the offices of the Attorney General, Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of Commerce,.... (emphasis added)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary C. Lawton".

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